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#### MESSAGE

Re:

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Title: Thiolactones

Inventors: Takashi TSUKAMOTO et al.

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Mail Stop Petitions Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

U.S. Application No. 10/791,278

Filed:

March 3, 2004

Title:

**Thiolactones** 

Applicants: Takashi TSUKAMOTO et al.

Atty. Docket: 20595.171

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. a Petition Under 37 CFR §1.182 to Change the Order of Inventorship;
- 2. a copy of a Utility Patent Application Transmittal (previously filed on March 3, 2004); and
- 3. a copy of the Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (previously filed on July 19, 2004).

Applicants request that the following fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 20595.171:

> petition fee (37 CFR §1.17(f)) \$ 400.00

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above (\$400.00), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time,

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then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 20595.171.

Respectfully submitted,

David R. Marsh (Reg. No. 41,408) Suet M. Chong (Reg. No. 38,104)

**Enclosures** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEX RECEIVED

In re Application of:

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Takashi TSUKAMOTO et al.

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Appln. No.: 10/791,278

Examiner:

Art Unit:

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Filed:

March 3, 2004

Confirmation No.: 8933

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For:

Thiolactones

Atty. Docket:

20595.171

### Petition Under 37 CFR §1.182 to Change the Order of Inventorship

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the order of inventorship be changed from

Barbara S. SLUSHER; Takashi TSUKAMOTO

to

Takashi TSUKAMOTO; Barbara S. SLUSHER.

The facts necessitating this petition are as follows:

The above-captioned application was filed on March 3, 2004, without an executed declaration and listed as inventors:

Takashi TSUKAMOTO 4534 Kingscup Court Ellicott City, Maryland 21042

Barbara S. SLUSHER 7424 Longfield Drive Kingsville, Maryland 21087

A copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal setting forth the listing of inventors is enclosed.

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On July 19, 2004, Applicants submitted an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, copy enclosed, which inadvertently transposed the listing of the inventors to Barbara S. SLUSHER and Takashi TSUKAMOTO.

In view of the above, Applicants request that the order of inventorship be changed to Takashi TSUKAMOTO and Barbara S. SLUSHER, and further request that the patent issuing from the above-captioned application reflect this order of inventorship.

Authorization to charge the petition fee of \$400.00 (37 CFR 1.17(f)) for this petition is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

David R. Marsh (Reg. No. 41,408) Suet M. Chong (Reg. No. 38,104)

Date: June 15, 2006

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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Takashi TSUKAMOTO et al.

Title:

**THIOLACTONES** 

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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

Takashi TSUKAMOTO 4534 Kingscup Court Ellicott City, Maryland 21042

Barbara S. SLUSHER 7424 Longfield Drive Kingsville, Maryland 21087

#### Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (63 pages).
- [X] Drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).
- [ ] Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney ( pages).
- [ ] Assignment of the invention to GUILFORD PHARMACEUTICALS INC.
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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- [ ] A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the filing fee and fee for recordation of Assignment is enclosed.
- [X] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I HEREBY DECLARE:

THAT my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

THAT I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below or in an attached Declaration) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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	(Attorney Docket No. 054707-1263)
the specification of	which (check one)
<u>x</u>	is attached hereto.
_	was filed on as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number and was amended on (if applicable).

THAT I do not know and do not believe that the same invention was ever known or used by others in the United States of America, or was patented or described in any printed publication in any country, before I (we) invented it;

THAT I do not know and do not believe that the same invention was patented or described in any printed publication in any country, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America, for more than one year prior to the filing date of this United States application;

THAT I do not know and do not believe that the same invention was first patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate that issued in any country foreign to the United States of America before the filing date of this United States application if the foreign application was filed by me (us), or by my (our) legal representatives or assigns, more than twelve months (six months for design patents) prior to the filing date of this United States application;

THAT I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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THAT I believe that the above-identified specification contains a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the invention, and sets forth the best mode contemplated by me of carrying out the invention; and

THAT I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I HEREBY CLAIM foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number	Country	Foreign Filing Date	Priority Claimed?	Certified Copy Attached?
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I HEREBY CLAIM the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

U.S. Provisional Application Number	Filing Date
60/450,648	03/03/2003

I HEREBY CLAIM the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of

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Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Application Number	Parent Filing Date	Parent Patent Number

I HEREBY APPOINT the registered attorneys and agents at Customer Number 29728

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to have full power to prosecute this application and any continuations, divisions, reissues, and reexaminations thereof, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I request that all correspondence be directed to:

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I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT the foregoing attorneys and agents appointed by me to prosecute this application do not personally represent me or my legal interests, but instead represent the interests of the legal owner(s) of the invention described in this application.

I FURTHER DECLARE THAT all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Inventor's signature			
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Residence	Ellicott City, Maryland		
Citizenship	Japan		
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